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## CURRENT NEWS IN LONDON.

POLITICS, SCIENCE AND LITERATURE. THE SULTAN AFFRONTS ENGLAND-THE ELECTRIC

LIGHT QUESTION-THE SITUATION AT PARIS. The probability of a spirited electoral contest at Liverpool, an -affront offered by the Sultan to England, the true political situation the latest phases of the electric light to in the following cable dispatch from the London correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. Mr. Walter, M. P., it appears is resolved to be a candidate for Parliament in Berkshire despite his unpopularity.

LEADING TOPICS OF THE HOUR. ANOTHER IMPORTANT BRITISH FLECTION AT HAND -RENEWED ANXIETY ABOUT AFGRANISTAN-AN AMERICAN MINISTER LOOKED FOR IN LONDON. IBY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE!

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 17, 1880. There are fresh rumors of an early dissolution of Parliament, but they can be traced to no good authority. Much depends on the election to fill the yaeancy at Liverpool caused by Mr. Torr's death. The Liberals have not yet resolved whether to concome. The decision is left to the local leaders, and | February. an answer is expected on Monday.

There have been numerous Ministerial and Opposition speeches during the week, but they leave the | Wilton House, near Taunton, and is convalescing. political situation substantially unchanged. Sir William Vernon Harcourt's brilliant and powerful attack at Oxford has produced irritation among the Ministerial supporters, and, perhaps, strengthens the feeling that the Government cannot much longer decline the repeated challenges of the Liberals to dissolve Parliament. Sir Stafford Northcote, the Right Hon. William H. Smith, Lord George Hamilton and many lesser lights continue to make replies to Mr. Gladstone. Judicious observers consider that there is a growing conviction among the non-partisan public that the Imperial policy of the Government is everywhere failing, and that hence the Liberal strength is increasing.

GENERAL ROBERTS REWARDED. The Mohmund outbreak renews the anxiety re-

garding Afghanistan. General Roberts reports no fresh hangings. The official telegram asserting that fifteen was the entire number of persons executed, though worded to indicate during the whole campaign, confessedly covers only the executions ordered since the recapture of Cabul. The Queen confers the Star of India as a mark of her appreciation of General Roberts's services in this last campaign, the hangings included.

ENGLAND AFFRONTED.

The Sultan's affront to England in conferring the Grand Cross of Medjidie on Hafiz Pacha, whose removal Sir Austen Layard demanded, exasperates even the Jingoes, and remonstrances appear in the Tory journals. The Liberals point to the insult as a proof that the English Ambassador is powerless at Constantinople. The persistent reports last week of a coolness between Russia and Germany, owing to the supposed concentration of Russian troops in Poland, are now recognized as baseless. The renewed attempts to influence the European bourses by the report of the Kalisch outrage have been promptly met by a peremptory official denial of that story. The week closes trauquilly.

GAMBETTA'S POLICY. " M. Gambetta's prompt acceptance of the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies is due to his deternation not to allow his enemies to dictate his policy. M. Gambetta's friends, however, go too far In saying that his diminished majority is explicable by accidental causes, since it undoubtedly was the result of an unacknowledged coalition between the Right and the Extreme Left. Both abstained from voting and both desire to compal M. Gambetta to accept the premiership before ready, believing that he may thus destroy his popularity, but M. Gambetta knows that these factions, though able to unile for this purpose, are unable to act together against him permanently. His acceptance disconcerts the intrigues of those who relied on his throwing up the post from pique. M. Clemencean's new paper Justice avows that the intention was to signify to M. Gambetta that he must accept the responsibility of power. The Tory papers English, and French, write in the same sense. M. Freycinet's programme secures the approval of the Republicans,

THE TRISH AGITATION.

the Extreme Left excepted.

The Catholic Bishop of Salford publishes a letter disayowing his alleged approval of the Irish agrarian agitation, saying that to threaten landlords or tenants and to address violent inflammatory revolutionary harangues to crowds of excitable peasants are equivalent to propagating Communism. His previous letter was intended only to approve of constitutional agitation.

AN AMERICAN MINISTER MISSED.

Constant inquiries are made in diplomatic circles as to when the American Government intends to appoint a Minister to England. They recognize Mr. Hoppin's able, courteous discharge of the duties of Chargé d'Affaires; but Tory politicians begin to query whether the delay in sending a full Minister does not indicate political coolness. Such inference would be surely drawn if a European power acted similarly. Remarks are heard frequently in society on the same point. A distinguished lady says she used to meet Mr. Motley wherever candles were lighted; now she never sees or hears of an Amerlean Minister. Some journals also comment on the vacancy, alleging that the inadequate salary compels competent candidates to decline the position. One paper declares that there is no prospect of the present Government's inducing a suitable Minister to accept the position, and understands that the matter is postponed until the next Administration. All this is distinctly injurious to the American reputation.

PROTECTION ASSAILED.

The American Consul at Newcastle publishes a third letter attacking American protection. The letters sufficiently prove Major Jones's ability; but Englishmen, while welcoming him as an ally, express surprise that the American Government permits its officers to argue against the American policy.

EDISON'S SUCCESS DOUBTED.

In the lecture last night at the Royal Institution by Professor Dewar on the electric arc, Mr. Edison's recent alleged discoveries were not even mentioned. At a private meeting the scientists utterly dis-

credited the reported successes of the carbon horseshoe. The Daily News's New-York dispatch describing the fresh difficulties which were arising, and the collapse of the horseshoe device, demolished the speculation for a fall in gas shares. A rise of 10 per cent followed. Stockbrokers say there was little or no genuine selling at the recent low prices. at Paris, and comments on the continued The New-York party of "bears" is discomfited. vacancy at the American Legation, with It is reported that a prosecution is contemplated against the Paris Figuro for its recent puffs discussion, form part of the subjects referred of Mr. Edison. French scientists agree with the English in recognizing Mr. Edison's experimental ingenuity, but they aftirm that his repeated mistaken announcements are due to his ignorance of previous discoveries which are familiar to all experts. The investors in Morstor's automatic telegraph, mentioned in a previous dispatch, ask why Edison offers no reply to their charges of bad faith.

MR. WALTER, M. P., DEFUSES TO WITHDRAW. Mr. Walter refuses to withdraw, and declares that he intends to contest Berkshire, even against a

SPENCER AND KINGLAKE.

Letters from Herbert Spencer announce his intention to cut short his journey in Egypt. His cheers and shouts: Business was entirely sustest the seat, as there is a majority of 4,000 to over- health has improved, and he intends to return in

> Mr. Kinglake, the historian, is obliged to leave London because of bronchitis. He is residing at

THE FRENCH MINISTRY'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 17, 1880. The Paris correspondent of The Times says: The Ministerial programme, which was read in the Chamber yesterday, was received somewhat coldly in

the Schate by the Left Centre, while the pure and advanced Left applaused the references to the Education bill and the Magistracy, and also the close of the programme. The galleries of the Senate were only half filled, in the Chamber of Deputies the programme was greefed with authorite favor to reassure the friends of the Cabinet."

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 17, 1880. Another meeting of the Cabinet Council was held to-

The Spanish Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted the first articles of the Abolition bill. Five thousand Mohmunds, who crossed the Cabul River, near Dakka, have been completely defeated.

In a railway collision at Southport, County of Lancaster, three persons were killed and twenty injured. The counsel employed to defend Francisco Otera Gon

A land-slip has destroyed the viliage of Alcala del Jucar, in the Province of Albacete, Spain. Several per-sons were killed, and fifty families have been rendered homeless by the disaster. The Europe (newspaper) says that the conclusion of a

oncordat between Germany and the Vatican is near at hand, and that several obnexious enactments of the Falk lays will be suppressed.

A Vienna dispatch to *The Daily Telegraph*, says: The belief entertained by the Government that foreign work-men took considerable part in the disturbances at Pesth, is now confirmed by later developments, and a large number of them have been arrested.

#### ONE OF HAIGH'S DRAFTS IN QUESTION.

Phil, ADELPHIA, Jan. 17 .- A bill in equity was filed this morning by counsel for Conaway & Co. against the Central National Bank and J. Lloyd Haigh, the sileged New-York forger. A preliminary injunction was in consequence granted, enjoining the bank from parting with the custody of a draft for \$2,950 25, drawn by Haigh to his own order on the plaintiffs and forwarded to the Central National Bank for collection.

## COLORED PEOPLE MIGRATING.

Oswego, Kan., Jan. 17 .- Negro emigrants from Texas continue to reach this country in great numbers on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, and by teams across the Indian Territory.

## THE RAILROADS AT PEACE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. - The war among Western railroads over Colorado business has ended, all participants agreeing to restore rates and maintain

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

A POLICENAN KILLED.

DAYT IN, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Officer Lee Lyman was shot and killed last dight by a desperado named John Francis. Francis was arrested.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

PORT CLINION, Ohio, Jan. 17.—The jury in the Hennessey murder case returned a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity.

BURNED TO DRATH.

NAPANEE, Ont., Jah. 17.—Mrs. Samuel Hayes, of this place, was burned to death last hight, her clothing having been ignited by the explosion of a coal oil tamp.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

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SCRANTON, Penn., Jan. 17.—Mrs. D. J. Levi, of Green Ridge, attempted to murder her servant girl, Mary O'Boyle, by shooting at her. She was arrested and put under ball.

LYNCH LAW IN GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—Nat Smith, a negro, who was confined in jail at Jonesboro, Ga., for outrageous assault, was taken out by a party of unknown mea, carried five miles, and hanged to a tree.

A CONFESSION RECANTED.

PORTLAND, Me., Jau. 17.—James A. Lowe, who was arrested some time agd and who confessed the murder of his brother at West Cumberland, was to-day arraigned and pleaded not gailty.

DEATH FROM HYDDOPHORIA.

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DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 17.—Richard G. Alexander, of Belaware City, who about six weeks ago was bitten by a dor, died of hydrophobia and in great agony last night, after in liness of hye days.

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KILLED BY A TRAIN.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Jan. 17.—Al Newport, Perry Contay, on the Pennsylvania Habrood, this afterneon, Mrs. Inne R. Smith was struck by an eastward day express train and instantly killed.

Jane B. Smith was struck by an eastward day express train and instantly killed.

A SALLOR ALMOST KILLED.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 17.—This afternoon a sailor fell from the maintopmast of the bark Sarah to the deck of the vessel, a distance of sixty feet, receiving laburies from which he cannot possibly recover.

A WIFE MURDERER SENTENCED.

LOUISA COURT HOUSE, Va., Jan. 17.—William Beaver, for the number of his wife, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the Penlientary for eighteen years.

ANOTHER PHOT DIES AT HIS POST.

St. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—As the steamer Carrier was crossing the river this evening, James McDonough, one of her pilots, fed dead at the wheel.

her pilots, fell dead at the wheel.

SALE OF A WRECKED SCHOONER.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 17.—The schooner Madeira, which drifted ashene on West Quoddy Head, has been stripped and the vessel and cargo sold at anction. stripped, and the vessel and Crigo south a factor.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 17.—Miss Lucy Walton, Rhett
Horton, charged with an assault with intent to kill John H.
Morgan, son of Senater Morgan, of Alabama, was held to-day
in \$1,600 ball to await the action of the Grand Jury.

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BELLIGERENT FEMALE STRIKERS.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 17.—The card-speeders, all females, of the Aquidacck and Perry Cotton Mills have struck for higher wares. One female, who undertook to go to work, was outragreeding assaulted by the help of both mills.

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SHOT BY A LUNATIO.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—At Armstrong, Kansas, two miles west of Kansas City, Calvin Thompson, who was adjudged thasne by the Probate Court on Wednesday last, Thursday morning arose early and shot James Morris, his stepfather, causing a probably fatal wound.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—John McKernan, of Rock Point, P. E. L. perished in the late show storm. It is supposed that he was intoxicated and fell from his wagon, the feam returning home without him, and the next day his frozen body was found.

SHOT WHILE AT BREAKFAST.

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CINCINATI, Jan. 17.—A special dispatch to The Gazette, from Irvington, Ill., eaps: While William Norton sat at breakfast with his family Thursday morning Al. Forbes shot him through the window. Norton filed almost instantiv. An old fend existed between the parties. Forbes was arrested.

ested.

THE YOUNG-HINTON MURDER CASE,
PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 17.—In the case of James
6. Young, charged with the murder of George Hinton last
covember, a jury was secured to day after much delay. The
xamination of witnesses began to lay. The prisner occupied a seat in court next to his father, brother and
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A WANTON MURDER.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Jacob Miller, a saloon-keeper, while opening his saloon at No. 543 Archer-ave., resterday was met by two unknown men who attempted to enter but to whom he refused admission. One of them instantly shot him through the head, and both men escaped. He then they hour to whom he refused admission. One of them instantly shot him through the head, and both men escaped. He then they have been built in two hours. The police have no clew.

A TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

BETHLEHEM, Penn., Jan. 17.—As the Buffalo express them No. 15, bound north, was appreaching North Wales, on the North Penexylvana Division of the Reading Wales, on the North Penexylvana Division of the Reading Wales, and the property the engine jumped the track. The ensithering, was slightly injured. A sleeping car was badly wrecked, but no passengers were injured.

MAINE REDEEMED.

THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR UNOPPOSED. MR. DAVIS IS ELECTED GOVERNOR BY THE REPUB-LICAN LEGISLATURE, AND TAKES POSSESSION WITHOUT INTERFERENCE-RECOGNIZED BY GEN-ERAL CHAMBERLAIN.

Daniel F. Davis was elected as Governor by the Republican Legislature of Maine yesterday, and took possession of the Executive Chamber without interference. General Chamberlain has recognized him as the legal Governor. The Fusionist Legislature adjourned until pext week, but it is believed neither house will ever have a quorum again.

ELECTION OF MR. DAVIS AS GOVERNOR. ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF SENATOR BLAINE-A SPEECH BY ME, DAVIS-THE EXECUTIVE CHAM-

BER OCCUPIED WITHOUT INTERFERENCE. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 17.—The Republican Senate net at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the House at 2:20 p. to. There were very few spectators in the Senate Chamber, but in the House every foot of room was occupied. Just after the prayer in the House was closed, Senator Biaine appeared upon the floor, and was received with the utmost enthusiasm, men getting upon the chairs and desks and waving their handkerchiefs, while they rent the air with pended for a few minutes. The Hon. Lot. M. Morrill and Eugene Hale followed Mr. Blaine, and received a greefing scarcely less cordial, though not so loud. Two Fusionists, Messrs, Knowles and Temple, took the seats they had occupied in the

When the ballots were counted, the result was found to be as follows: Mr. Davis received 88 votes, Mr. Bradbury 87, and ex-Governor Garcelon 1 vote. The names of Daniel F. Davis and Bion Bradbury were then sent to the Senate.

The Senate Chamber was crowded as it has not been yet during the present controversy when the report from the House was received. When the vote was taken for Governor. 19 votes were thrown, all of them for Mr. Davis, who was declared by the President to be the legally chosen Governor of the State. The announcement was received with applause. Several Fusion members were present, but none of them took part in the proceedings.

A joint convention of the two houses was then held, and Executive Councillors were elected as follows, by a vote of 102:

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Ist District—Roscoe L. Howers.

Ild District—Frederick Robio.

Illd District—Goseph T. Hinkley.

IVth District—James G. Pendieton.

Vith District—James G. Pendieton.

Vith District—James Barker.

Vith District—Sancuel N. Campbell

The Hon. Samuel J. Chadbourne was chosen Sec. retary of State, receiving 105 votes. Afterward

oath of office. As he entered the hall, attended by the Council and several distinguished gentlemen, he was greeted with deafening applause. Every man in the audience rose to his feet. Men jumped the seats and upon each other's shoulders pounded with canes, and manifested their joy in all manner of ways. As Governor Davis faced the audience, the applause broke out again, and three cheers were given for Davis, Blame, Boutelle, Chamberlain, Nash and Sproul.

After quiet had been restored Governor Davis, in an impressive manner, took the oath of office, and then delivered the following address:

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Gentemes of the senate and House of Reference and their senate in the senate and House of Reference and the senate in the senate in the senate in the senate in the commonwealth and enact its laws. In all these years the safeguards thrown around a presentative government have proved strong enough to carry our good state safely through every dancer. Annually the persons elected by the people have been summoned by the proper authorities to meet and organize the Legislature, and those defeated by the people have quietly submitted to the will of the majority.

For the first time in our history this rule has in part been reversed; hence the unparalleled excitement and popular indignation. The organization of the Legislature has for that reason been delayed. Under such circumstance you have shown great forbearance. You have kept strictly within the law. Conding from law-abiding communities, you have waited until you could obtain the opinion of the Court. That opinion has been rendered, and to-day you complete the organization of the Fifty-annth Legislature. Believing this solution of the fifty-annth Legislature. Believing this solution of the fifty-annth Legislature. Believing this solution of the difficult problem is a striking illustration of the strength of republican government, where only the majority can rule, and that all good etizers will joyfolly hall it as such, I will only add that I shall take an early opportunity to express to you my viewa apon Sate affairs.

The cheering following the address did not subside until the Governor left the hall. The Governor

until the Governor left the hall. The Governor took possession of the Executive Chamber without any interference. The only obstacle placed in the any interference. The only obstacle placed in the way by the Fusionists during the day was the refusal of the Deputy Secretary of State to give up the Gubernatorial returns, but certified copies of the clerks' returns were substituted.

At 7:45 p. m. both branches of the Legislature aljourned until Monday at 11 o'clock a. m.

GENERAL CHAMBERLAIN FIRM.

MAJOR SMITH REVOKES GOVERNOR GARCELON'S ORDERS TO GENERAL CHAMBERLAIN-THE LAT-Augusta, Me., Jan. 17 .- Soon after the points of

he decision were received from Bangor last night, the leading Fusionists had a consultation with Mayor Smith and his staff, and before 10 o'clock the following order was issued:

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STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ALGUSTA, Jan. 16, 1880.

[Special Order No. 2.]

General order Number 4, dated November 1, 1879, assigning General Joshua L. Chamberlain to the command of the Volunteer Militia, is hereby revoked. General order Number 12, dated January 5, 1880, assigning General Joshua L. Chamberlain to duly as commander of the First Division of the Maine Militia, and requiring the commanding officers of all the military organizations of the State to report to him, is hereby revoked. Special order number 45, dated January 5, 1880, directing General Chamberlain to protect the public property and institutions of the State, is hereby revoked.

The commanding officers of all the military organizations accepted into the service of the Sate are required to report to the Commander-in-Chie.

JOSEPH L. SMITH.

This order, was taken to General Chamberlain by

This order, was taken to General Chamberlain by Generals Folsom and Black, of the Gover-nor's staff. The General received it, and replied that he would return his answer this morning. Orders were also sent to the commanding officer of every military company in the State, signed Joseph L. Smith, announcing that General Chamberlain is relieved from command, and directing them to obey no orders except those from him (Smith). All the company commanders, except the captain of the Old Town Company, have informed General Chamberlain that they will obey

his orders. This morning General Chamberlain sent the following to Mr. Smith: 

a notice served on me this evening by Messrs. Black and Blood, representing themselves as on your personal staff, which notice purports to be General Order No. 2 of the Adjutant General's Office, relieving me from command of the mi-tits of Maine and revoking Special Order No. 45, which charged me with the duty of protecting the public property and institutions of the State natil a Governor should be duly quainfied. While the matters new in issue involve the very question whether you are Governor or not, it must be manifest to you that I should fail in my duty were I to surrender my trust except on undoubted evidence of your authority to demand it. If you are the lawful Governor, you can easily relieve all embarrassment by affording me the authoritative decision of the Court, to which I am, and always have been, ready to yield prompt obedience. I cannot but add that the courtesy and the custom of the service, to say nothing of the grave complications of the present situation, give me a right to expect that you will furnish the proper evidence of your authority. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, Josuca L. Chamberlank, Major-General.

Mayor Nash regards Mr. Smith's order as a harm-

Mayor Nash regards Mr. Smith's order as a harmless bit of rhetoric. This morning he said : less bit of rhetoric. This morning he said:

What can he do! He has no authority which snybody will respect. He has no support from the Supreme Court. He can get no nid from the militim or sheriffs. He does not control the State Treasury, and whatever tunds he uses must come from private somese. He has no sime, and, in fact, it may be said he has no backing whatever of an efficial character. If he attempts to turn General Chamberiain out of the State House by force, his force will be the force of a mob, and a mon would have an exceedingly warm reception here. It may get of violence is committed, it must come from the other side. We are here to preserve the peace, not to break it. We have protected both Legislatures in the peaceful excepation of the legislative halls, and propose to interfere in no manner so long as they do not resort to violence.

Governor Davis will assue an order this evening

continuing the care of public property in the hands of General Chamberlain.

RECOGNIZED BY GENERAL CHAMBERLAIN. THE MAJOR-GENERAL ISSUES AN ORDER RECOGNIZ-ING GOVERNOR DAVIS.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 17,-The following documents | to-day. were made public this evening:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE MILITIA OF MAINE.

FOR THE MILITIA OF MAINE.

ACCUSTA, Me., Jan. 17.

To the Hon. DANIEL F. DAVIS.

SHE: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication informing me that you have been legally elected and duly quelified as Governor of Maine, together with a certified copy of the opinion of the Supreme Cours where the questions affecting the legality of the organization of the Legislature of 1880. As it is manifest that the opinion establishes the legality of your election and that you are duly qualified as Governor, I have the Lemos to report to you that I consider my trust under Special Order No. 45 as at an end. I am, with highest respect your, obedient servant. st respect your, obstinat servant, Joseph L. CHAMBERLAIN, Major-General,

Headquarters of the First Division of the Mainter of Ma Mr. Chadboarae, together with Barker, Eiswers.
Pendleton and Wilson, of the Council, were qualified.

At 6:45 p. m. another convention was formed, this time for the most interesting event of this season of intense excitement. A committee representing both branches of the Legislature waited upon Governor-elect Davis, and seen reported that he would forthwith attend the convention to take the oath of office. As he entered the hall, attended by

MR. BLAINE'S ADVICE.

THE EXPECTSE OF MODERATION URGED. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 17.-This evening 200 citigens of Bangor, headed by the Hon. J. S. Wheelwright, L. J. Morse, esq., Captain C. A. Boutelle and A. B. Farnhain paid their respects to Senator Blaine. Mr. Blaine extended his congratulations at the triumph of the law, and said that in proportion to the victory the Republicans have won in behalf of right they should now show their moderation, "because we are right, and because we believe in the majesty of the law." Secretary of State Chadbourne took possession of his office to night, and appointed Jas. A smith of Skowhegan, as his deputy.

PROBABLE END OF THE FUSION BODY. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 17 .- Both houses of the Fusion I g slature that at 9 o'clock this morning, and, after the reading of the journals, they took a recess Penobscot, offsted an order for the appointment of a Committee of five to take into consideration the existing state of affairs and report as early as possible upo some course of procedure to be adopted. The order was adopted, and the President pro tempore appointed a speeches recommenting moderation. The speakers In the House Mr. Cushman, of Sherman, made a speech recommending an application to Congress for aid in repelling attempts, under the decision of the Su-preme Court, to drive the Fusion Legislature from the

of the Court was a partisan one, but he did not want to resist by force. There were other and peaceable means or meeting this cities.

After remarks by Messrs, Robinson, Cushman and Perry, Mr. Inguils moved an amendment to the order effected by him, limiting the committee to members of the House, and leaving the senate to take independent action. The order as amended was passed, and the Speaker appointed Messrs, Inguils, Robinson, Wilson, Wilson, Mr. Marker appointed Messrs, Inguils, Robinson, Wilson, Wilson and Hill. Notice was given that this committee would meet at the Augusta House immediately after the adjournment of the House.

Soon after both house soct in Joint convention, and the oath of office was administered to Messrs. Chase, Rust, Priess and Waiddon, Councilors-ied.

Both branches of the Legislature then adjourned until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the members separating quiety. It is the goneral opinion that neither branch, as constituted, will ever meet again.

MINOR NOTES ON THE SITUATION. Augusta, Me., Jan. 17 .- Major Folsom, who esterday signed the order relieving General Chamber min from command, was among the first to apply at General Chamberlain's headquarters this morning for a pass to the State House for a friend. "Governor" smith has appointed the following staff

officers:

Adjutant-General—M. M. Folsom, of Old Town.
Inspector-General—Clark S. Edwards, of Bethel.
Assistant Adjutant-General—E. W. French, of Eastport.
Surgeon-General—A. F. Fiper, of Thomaston.
Judge Adecate-General—Richard W. Black, of Augusta.
Commissary-General—J. H. Blood, of Auburn.
Lieutenant-Colenal—Horace M. Davis, of Biddeford
Aids-de-Camp—John Benson, jr., of Plymouth, and
Win. M. Sargent, of Portland. Mr. Sargent has declined the appointment. He is Democrat, and does not approve of Major Smith's

It is understood that the Fusionists have telegraphed for the opinion of General Butler, Bion Bradbury, and several other prominent lawyers upon the opinion of the Supreme Court, and they expect replies in season to lay the a before the members of their Legislature next Tu mday. side the officers elected by the Republican Legisle

NEWS AT THE CAPITAL.

SOCIAL FESTIVITIES.

RECEPTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS-RESTRICTING CHINESE IMMIGRATION—THE TREATMENT OF THE

Social festivities are now at their height at the Capital and the season is a brilliant one. The House Committee on Military Affairs has agreed to report r bill for the restoration of General Fitz John Porter to his rank in the Army and appropriating \$75,000 for his back pay. The House Committee on Education and Labor has agreed to report a bill restricting Chinese immigration. Ouray complains of the treatment of the Utes by the Government.

SOCIAL LIFE IN WASHINGTON. RECEPTIONS AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS-A BRIL-

thy telegraph to the tribune.)
Washington, Jan. 47.—The social side of public life has been noticeably prominent the past week. The weather has been fine and mild, and persons in official circles have now all or nearly all reached here for the season.

The stated afternoon receptions occuring from 2 o'clock till 5 have, for the first time this season, been crowded, especially those of the Supreme Court ladies on Monday, of the wife of the Speaker of the House and the ladies of the Cabinet households on Wednesday, of those of Senators on Thursday, and of Mrs. Hayes

The wives of Representatives, except the Speaker, have no one o'sligatory day for receiving calls, but generally choose Tuesday or Friday unless residing on Capitol Hill or on H-st., where Monday is the customary day The wives of foreign Ministers mostly receive on Friday, and their receptions this week have been elegant and brilliant. The families of the General of the Army and the Admiral of the Navy receive on Tuesday. At all of the above occasions light refreshments are by custom prepared for those who desire to partake, except at the Executive Mansion.

In priority of calls, the wives of newer members of Congress call first upon those longer here, and the wives of all, new and old, call first upon the families of Senators, of Su-Justices, of the Cabinet and of foreign Ministers. The wives of newer Schators call first upon the wives of older ones. The wives of Cabinet officers, of Supreme Justices and of foreign Ministers call first upon the wives of Senators, but receive first calls from the wives of Representatives.

Many of the most elegant afternoon receptions are by the wives of wealthy and popular Representatives in Congress. The receptions above described are not

to invited guests, but to the social world in general.

This week has also been characterized by many agreeable entertainments to invited guests. On Monday evening the Army and Navy Club gave one of its four Germans of the season, at which Mrs. General Ricketts received the guests. Wednesday General and Mrs. Sherman gave a large dinner

On Thursday evening, the Hon, Fernando Wood gave a crowded reception and ball, as is his annual custom, at which the preponderance of guests were members of the Senate or House and their families. Four weeks ago, when Miss Emma Thursby and her concert roupe were here, he gave a special reception to her, at which the Supreme Court, Cabinet and foreign legations were in very numerous attendance. The guests on Thursday evening embraced nearly as many Republicans as Democrats, especially mem bers of the New-York delegation, "I political opponents to-night." said Mr. Wood gallantly to the wife of a leading Republican Congressman present.

On Friday the wife and daughter of the H. Starin gave a lunch party of distinguished elegance to pergonal friends, about forty ladies, af their residence, 8 Lafayette-square. The guests represented names prominent in the Senate and other high official circles, besides a few DANGER OF DOWN GRADE AND FOG. from families of leading Representative in Congress. The refreshments, the flowers and the accompaniment of band music were peculiarly fine, and the occasion memorably enjoyable.

Association, embracing permanent New-Yorkers, chiefly in Departments, gave a reception at Masome Temple to the New-York delegation State. The preparations were elaborate and highly creditable to the association. The attendance on the part of Congressmen was not so general as was deserved, but Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, Postmaster-General Key, and Mr. Hazen, Mr. Bell and other high officers of the Government were in attendance. The President sent a letter of regret. The Hon. A. M. Clapp, welcomed its guests in a felicitons speech, which was well

president of the association, welcomed its guests in a felicitons speech, which was well responded to by the Hon. Charles G. Williams, of Wisconsin, who is a native of New-York State.

This afternoon the Hon. and Mrs. John W. Ferdon, of New-York, assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Rogers and the Misses Elsie and Mary Ferdon, gave a pleasant reception at their residence, No. 1,413 K-st., to a very large company, including most of the New-York members. A large number of Army and Navy officers and their families and many members of the Deplomatic Corps were present. A noteworthy guest was Mr. Bright, of England, a son of the Hon. John Bright, who came with Mrs. Cladin, of Massachusetts. Judge Sackett of Saratoga, a member of Congress many years ago, was present with his attractive young wife. To-night Secretary and Mrs. Sherman gave an informal party to about fifty guests.

Last evening Secretary and Mrs. Ramsey gave an entertainment to young people only in honor of the young ladies who are on a visit to Mrs. Hayes. Early in the week a dinner party was given by the Hon. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton in honor of their guest, the Rev. Dr. Morton in honor of their guest, the Rev. Dr. Morton in honor of their guest, the Rev. Dr. Morton in honor of their guest, the Rev. Dr. Morton in honor of their guest, the Rev. Dr. Morton in honor of their guest, the Rev. Dr. Morton in honor of their guest, the Rev. Dr. Morton in honor of their guest, the Rev. Dr. Morton in honor of their guest, the Rev. Dr. Morton in honor of their guest, the Rev. Dr. Morton in honor of the Supreme Court, Mrs. Key, wife of the Supreme Court, Mrs. Key, wife of the Postmaster-General, and the wife of Senator Hill, of Colorado. Senator Sharon and his daughter were also present.

THE UTE GRIEVANCES. OURAY'S SPIRITED TALK WITH SENATOR TELLER-THE INDIANS WANT THEIR MONEY. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Washington, Jan. 17.-Secator Teller had an excited conference with Chief Ouray to-day, Among the grievances of the Utes, as stated by Ouray to Senator Teller, was the failure of the Gov ernment to pay the money due the Indians under the Brunot treaty. "We have only received \$24,000," said Ouray, "and the other sums charged to us have not reached us." The total amount charged as having been paid to the Utes is \$63,000.

Senator Teller told the Chief that he had himself made inquiry of the Secretary of the Interior to learn why the money had not been paid as per agreement. The Secretary had said, in reply, that if the cash were paid over to the Indians, white men would get it away from them, and it would do the Indians no good.

"That's none of his business," said Ouray. "The money is ours, and we would not give it to the white men. If we squander it, it is our own right to do so."

Mr. Teller asked the Chief what sum of money he would demand for the relinquishment of the treaty rights of his people. "I want to know," replied the wily Chief," what the Government will do. I came here to listen to a proposition from the Government.

not to make one. I suppose, whatever is agreed upon, they will want to treat us as they did before, and pay us with money that already belongs

Senator Teller asked Ouray to what extent the miners and prospectors had intruded upon the Utes, as reported by the Secretary of the Interior. "They have never troubled us at all," said the Chief, " and we have no complaints to make, nor have we made any. A few miners came to Elk Mountain, but they didn't interfere with us, and we were quite willing to let them stay there."

The surveillance over the chiefs has been relaxed, and they are now permitted to go about as they wish.

FITZ JOHN PORTER'S CASE, [GENERAL PRESS DISPATCH.]

Washington, Jan. 17 .- The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day took action on the case of General Fitz John Porter, the Democratic members all voting to recommend the passage of a bill based upon the measure introduced by Representative Bragg as amended by the committee to-day, and the Republican members voting for a substitute prepared by Representative McCook, of New-York, providing simply for Gen without back pay or other pecuniary award, and not justice was done him at the time of his dismissal, holdjustice was done him at the time of his dismissal, holding that the findings of the court-martial were justified with the lestimony then before them and the condition of the country. The melarity report will embody the report of the Schofield Board of Inquiry, tegother with the bill agreed to by the committee, which appropriates \$75.000 for boas pay and creates a supernumary Coloneley for General Porter, which he will hold until a yearney shall exist. He may however, if he elects, \$20 on the retired list with the rank of Major-General.

FOUR HUNDRED PRISONERS.

A NOTED LOW LESORT BROKEN UP. DESCENT BY THE POLICE ON THEODORE ALLEN'S DANCE-HOUSE IN BLEECKER-STREET-A SUCCESS.

FUL PIECE OF POLICE WORK. Captain Byrnes, of the Fifteenth Precinct Police, has been engaged recently in collecting evidence against the large dimechouse and concert saloon kept by Theodore Allen, at No. 59 Bleecker-st., and well known among sporting men in the city as the "Hotel Mabilie." At the Jefferson Marlet Police Court yesterday he presented affi-dayits complaining that the saloon was a resort for disorderly persons, and that it was conducted in violation of the law by Theodore Allen, although a license for the sale of liquors there had been obtained from the Excise Board in the name of another person. On these affidavits Captain Byrnes obtained warrants for the arrest

of Allen and all other disorderly persons found in the

planned and effectually carried out. At 10 o'clock about 300 men, including Allen, and nearly 100 women were dancing, drinking and smoking in the saloon. Captain Byrnes with Sergeant Smark and Detective Sievin entered the front door in plain dress, and the sergeant and detective passed down stairs to the ballem and tock their positions by a aide door, when the captain gaye a signal which caused seventy of his officers in plain clothes but with their shields displayed to enter the place in a body. On seeing the officers, many of the women began to ween and shrick and the men made a rush for the

weep and shrick and the men made a rush for the rear windows. At each window, however, stood several policemen in uniform. Order was soon restored and the work of carrying the inmates of the saloon to the police station was begun. Inspector Dilks, who was in command at Police Head-quarters sent the off plateons train the Fortreenth and Eighth Precincis to assist in the work. For over two hours the procession of officers with their prisoners continued to pass between the saloon and the Morcer Street Police Station, each officer taking two prisoners at once and returning for others.

The women were locked up first, and the Captain's room and lodding rooms at the station barely sufficed to hold them. The men were crowned into the prison until it overflowed, and then the officers' waiting-rooms and the officers withing-rooms and the office were filled until there was only standing room. Several laughable attempts to escape the officers or to pass out of the saloon unnoticed were made. One tail man well dressed and wearing a deputy marshal's badge, took two of his friends by the arms and tried to make the sergeant at the door befleve that he was an effect in charge of prisoners, but the ruse was not successful. One man remarked that he had just stepped in to buy a clara and that the country that he had just stepped in to buy a clara and that the took two of his friends by the arms and fried to make the sergeant at the door believe that he was an efficer in charge of prisoners, but the ruse was not successful. One man remarked that he had just stepped in to buy a cigar and that the eight would cost him \$10. Several men who carried knives end pistols concealed on their persons threw them on the floor to escape being fined, and the weapons were picked up by the officers. Most of the men acre sporting men, but there were many cirks and country counts, who were out see the sights, they looked very serious and creatfallen. Long after midnight the Sergeants at the police station were still taking the names of the prisoners and sending them to other precincts where they could be imprisoned without danger of sufficention.

Allen was allowed to stay in the saloon in charge of an officer until all the other prisoners had been taken away and the saloon locked up.

TWO ELEVATED TRAINS IN COLLISION. AN ACCIDENT AT FRANKLIN-SQUARE-A TRAIN THAT COULD NOT BE CONTROLLED-NO SERIOUS DAM-

AGE, BUT GREAT ALARM. Another collision occurred on the elevated damage, caused much marm among the passengers. As the Franklin-square station of the Eastern Division, or New-York Road, there is a short side-track, which is used by trains running from Eighty-fourth-st. to Frankan opportunity to move up town, when a train went down town and stopped at the station. The engineer of the down-train wanted to occupy the side trick, and was compelled to wait in front of the station a few minutes until the other train had moved a short distance behind. At about this point there is a very steep grade, and the trains usually move along terday, and the engineers could not see a great distance ahead. They were therefore compelled to move the

trains slowly. Before either of the two trains had started another traft drawn by Engine No. 69 went rusting along the down grade. The passengers on the rear ear of the train

down grade. The passengers on the rear car of the train in advance saw the engine appreaching rapidly and became greatly slarmed. The rear brakeman on the car shock his signal widdly at Engineer Babcock, of the approaching train, and for an instant there was great excitement. The approaching train, which was being a stopped as fast as possible, sirded the rear car of the train at rest and joined the passengers. Neither the car in our the locometive left the tract, and there there was no delay 4A few of the passengers left the car in airus, but no one was indured.

An investigation showed that the only damage deale was to the coupling plate of the rear car. The plate was smashed and the damage will probably net exceed \$10. Engineer Babcock says that he tried to stop his train as soon as he saw the train ahead. The fig was so thick that he could not see the train until be was very close to it. He was beained the train at rest only about the length of three cars when he discovered that it was standing still. He immediately put on his braite, but the train moved along. The track was slippery and he could not centred the wheels until the collision had taken place. He denied that the train was moving at a great speed when he he first saw the danger. He said it was going very slowly, on account of it, log, and he did not think the rate of speed exceeded live or six miles an hour. He noticed the brakemen of the train shead warming him, but not until it was too hate to prevent the accident.

Superintendent Stewart and that the track was smooth and simplery yesterday, as it always is daring a fog, which acts on the track as greace would do. It was conting the train ahead soon enough to stop the train, but the brake did not seem to have the usual effect on the wheels. He said there was no dear whatever, and he thought \$10 would cover all the expense.

THE MIDDLETOWN, CONN., MAYORALTY.

THE MIDDLETOWN, CONN., MAYORALTY. MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 17 .- A Republican cancus was held here this evening, at which the Hon. Joseph W. Douglas was unanimously nominated for a second term as Mayor of the city, but he peremp-torily declined the nomination. Silas A. Robinson, the present City Attorney, accordingly received the nomi-uation on the second ballot.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES. GOOD SAMARITANS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The Pennsylvania Color nization society is providing temporarily for the colored people who missed the steamer for Liberia at New York.

THE BLOCK ISLAND CABLE.

NewPORT, R. I., Jan. 17.—Arrangements are being made for laying the cable and establishing a signal station at Block Island, in accordance with the recent act of THE NEILL WILL CASE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—In the Neill will case the Orphans' Court to day confirmed the vanding of the cedical bequeathing the bulk of the estate to Mr. Yardiey, a conveyancer. About \$300,000 is involved.

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REMOVED WHILE ALMOST DEAD.

BRICKSBUEG, N. J., Jan. 17.—Captain Fe.
Life Saving Station No. 2, who was struck by a railw last Tuesday, has been removed, because he was not attending to his duties during a severe soow storm.

covery is still doubttai.